

**SUMMARY**  
**AIRPORT NOISE WORK GROUP**  
**Wednesday, November 3, 2010**  
**Terminal Building, Salem/McNary Field**  
**6:00 PM**

<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>	<b>Guests</b>
Ken Hetsel	Cindy Ford	Pamela Schmidling
Mary Ann Lebold	National Guard Representative	
	Steve Larsen	
	<b>Staff Present</b>	
	Alan Alexander	

Alan Alexander introduced Pamela Schmidling, Chair, Morningside Neighborhood Association.

Mr. Alexander distributed copies of the Airport Operations Report through October 2010, the first month in 2010 in which operations increased over the same month in 2009.

Of six noise complaints during October, two were National Guard helicopter operations and four were fixed wing operations. The six complaints were from five different households, four of which are regular complainants.

There was one incident during October. The pilot of a Cessna aircraft lost directional control during landing and hit a sign. The aircraft suffered light damage. There were no injuries.

The update to the Airport Master Plan has begun. Neighborhood associations will be invited to participate in the update process, which will take up to a year to complete. There will be a series of meetings to address operational, environmental, and noise issues.

This is the last Airport Noise Work Group (ANWG) meeting for Mr. Alexander since he will be retiring November 30, 2010. The group, which provides an opportunity for dialogue between Airport Operators and Neighborhood Associations, has fulfilled its obligation to City Council. ANWG members agreed to continue to meet, quarterly rather than monthly, and convene as needed should neighborhood associations have issues warranting immediate attention.

Ken Hetsel asked about Christmas tree harvesting. Mr. Alexander reported that Patrick Hall, former ANWG member, is now working with Applebee Helicopters and will be doing helicopter operations based on Salem field to harvest Christmas trees.

The National Guard training schedule will continue to be distributed to neighborhood associations adjacent to the airport.

Ms. Lebold, Ms. Schmidling, and Mr. Hetsel had no issues from their neighborhoods to present to the ANWG.

The next work group meeting will be held Wednesday February 2, 2011, at 6:00 PM.